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Reflection

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This I Believe Reflection

The This I Believe paper was definitely my favorite to write. I do not always enjoy writing about myself, but for this paper I had a lot of fun. I got to look within myself to find what was right for me. I heard other talking about broad subjects and silly subjects, but for me, I felt like my topic was perfect for who I am. Truthfully, I am a dancer. My worst problem with papers is the lower order concerns, and I improved by only receiving a few marks, but I didn’t use the passive voice, which was the main problem on previous papers. I feel like this was one of my best papers this year because I got to write about something I am very passionate about. By giving students, especially senior students, a chance to write about what they believe in, really help with the process of figuring out what one wants to do in life. I know for me I am going to be a dancer or an artist, but for others the decision is not made yet. I think that by having to look inside helps understand personality, attitude, love, joy, attributes, and many other valuable things to help continue lives outside of high school.

I also had a lot of fun with the recording aspect of the project. Being able to hear myself, like a real podcast, was definitely interesting. The recording process was tedious and sometimes difficult due to the fact that screw ups could not just be erased like a pencil marking. The recording had to have been restarted. However, I really loved everything we did with the This I Believe paper. I feel like it is a perfect paper to write as a high school senior.